GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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TAX HOLIDAY FACILITY TO HOTEL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to recession, the Government propose to provide tax holiday facility to hotel industry for a reasonable period to boost the tourism industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)(b)&(c): The issue of rationalization/reduction of taxes in the hotel industry has been taken up with the concerned Ministries/State Governments. The recommendations have also been forwarded to the concerned Ministries for consideration.